
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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South Shore Hospital)	File No. EB-FIELDNER-12-00003140
Licensee of Radio Station WQFZ555)	
Chicago, Illinois)	NOV No. V201232320007

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: August 24, 2012

By the District Director, Chicago Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules¹ to South Shore Hospital, the licensee of Public Safety Pool Station WQFZ555 in Chicago, Illinois.
2. On July 2, 2012, in response to a complaint from a public safety entity, agents of the Commission's Chicago Office inspected Station WQFZ555 located in Chicago, Illinois and observed the following violation:

47 C.F.R. § 90.403(e): "Licensees shall take reasonable precautions to avoid causing harmful interference. This includes monitoring the transmitting frequency for communications in progress and such other measures as may be necessary to minimize the potential for causing interference." At the time of inspection, the FCC agents found that South Shore Hospital's 155.340 MHz transmitter was generating spurious emissions on 155.479 MHz that were causing harmful interference to a public safety entity's communications system.

3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's rules, South Shore Hospital must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of the licensee. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

² 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

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4. This Notice shall be sent to South Shore Hospital at its address of record.
5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*